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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **O'Mahony, Daniel Joseph**

Title of Invention: **"Retro-inversion peptides that target GIT receptors and related methods"**

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| TOTAL CLAIMS = | 43 - | 20 | = | 23 | X | \$18.00 | = | \$ 414.00 |
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| BASIC FEE | | | | | | | = | \$ 760.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | | = | \$2,422.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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